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Honorable Arthur S. Flanning  
 Director  
 Office of Defense Mobilization  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Flanning:

I was most pleased to receive your letter of 2 September 1954 indicating that the Technological Capabilities Panel of the ODM Scientific Advisory Committee is soon to commence its studies. We shall be happy to assist the Technological Capabilities Panel, and particularly its Project 3, in every way possible, including provision for appropriate administrative and budgetary support, and for access to pertinent information possessed by CIA.

For this purpose, I have designated my Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, Dr. H. M. Chadwell, as the focal point within the CIA, with whom Dr. Killian and the Director of Project 3 may deal in connection with these studies.

Your courtesy in submitting the final report to us for consideration and comment before referral to the President is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : ODM Technological Capabilities Panel

1. Forwarded herewith for your approval and signature is a proposed reply to Dr. Flemming's letter of 2 September 1954, which has the concurrence of DD/P and DD/A.

2. Arrangements are being made with DD/A for providing the necessary space, secretarial help, and other budgetary support required for our share in this project.

[Redacted Signature]

ROBERT AMORY, JR.  
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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